



**Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries**  
Republic of Indonesia

# International Conference on Sustainable Coral Reefs

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# Introduction

## Message from The Coordinating Minister



COORDINATING MINISTER FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND INVESTMENT  
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Ref No. : B-1801/MENKO/DM.00/V/2024  
Subject : Letter to Support and Participate in The International Conference  
on Sustainable Coral Reefs 2024 in Manado, Indonesia

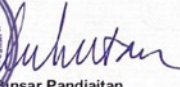
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### To Whom It May Concern

The Coral Triangle, a vast area covering 75,000 square kilometers of coral reefs, spanning six countries (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands) is a region of unparalleled marine biodiversity, known also as "*Amazon of The Sea*". The Coral Triangle is widely recognized as a global epicenter of marine biodiversity, making significant contributions to the overall richness and diversity of marine life on a global scale.

Recognizing the importance of this Coral Triangle region and in the occasion of "The Nusantara Day 2024" commemoration, the Government of Indonesia is set to organize The International Conference on Sustainable Coral Reefs 2024, during 13 - 15 December 2024 in Manado, Indonesia, known as the "*Coral Reefs Capital of The World*". Theme of the Conference is "*Sustaining Coral Reefs: Science, Conservation, Resilience and Development*", by bringing together experts, policymakers, and stakeholders from around the world, the conference aims to foster collaboration, knowledge sharing, and the development of practical solutions to safeguard the Coral Triangle for future generations. The conference will serve as a platform to raise awareness, share best practices, and mobilize support for the preservation and sustainable utilization of this vital marine ecosystem.

We look forward to your participation and contribution to the success of the International Conference on Sustainable Coral Reefs 2024, in Manado, Indonesia.

Sincerely,  
  
Luhut Binsar Pandjaitan  
Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs and Investment  
Republic of Indonesia

CC.: President of The Republic of Indonesia.



**LUHUT BINSAR PANDJAITAN**  
Coordinating Minister for Maritime Affairs  
and Investment Republic of Indonesia



# About the Conference

"Science, Conservation, Resilience and Development"

Grand Kawanua, Novotel Manado, Indonesia, 13 th - 15th of December 2024



- **VISION**

Coral Reef Conservation in various sea in Indonesia



- **MISSION**

Providing awareness to the public about the importance of protecting Coral Reefs



- **VALUE**

Making coral reefs one of the most important elements in the marine ecosystem and support for National Economy

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# Conference Topics

- 1 Science & Innovation for Coral Reef Conservation
- 2 Community Engagement, Empowerment Food & Security
- 3 Climate Change Impacts, Adaptation and Pollution Control Strategies for Coral Reefs
- 4 Restoration & Rehabilitation of Degraded Coral Reef Ecosystems
- 5 Economic Valuation and Sustainable Financing for Coral Reef Conservation
- 6 Technological Advances and Tools for Monitoring and Managing Coral Reefs
- 7 Coral Reefs for the Advancement of Pharmaceutical Science & Industry
- 8 Global Collaboration across the Convention on Biological Diversity's 'Biodiversity Plan
- 9 Global and Local Culture, Capacity Building for Coral Issues
- 10 Policy Development, Governance and Effective Implementation of Spatial Management of Coral Reefs
- 11 Capacity Development on Sustainable Coral Reefs



# Target Participants



- International (Public & Government).
- National (Public & Government).
- Local Government
- CTI CFF Countries (Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands , Timor-Leste).
- Multilateral Organization (UNESCO, UNEP, FAO, UNIDO, UNDP).

*We encourage researchers, practitioners, and experts in the field of coral reef conservation and management to contribute their knowledge and expertise to this important conference. International Conference on Sustainable Coral Reefs aims to foster collaboration, inspire action, and drive positive change for the future of coral reef ecosystems.*





## Call for Abstracts, Papers and Posters

The International Conference on Sustainable Coral Reefs, will be held in Manado, Indonesia from the 13th to the 15th of December 2024. Researchers, scientists, practitioners, policymakers, including stakeholders from around the world are invited to submit abstracts and papers for presentation at this prestigious event. The conference will provide a platform for the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and innovative solutions aimed at addressing the challenges facing coral reef ecosystems and advancing coral reef conservation and management.

## Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts should be submitted by September 30, 2024 and should not exceed 300 words
- Papers can be presented verbally or as poster presentations.
- Full papers (optional) should be submitted by November 20, 2024 and should adhere to the conference paper template and guidelines.

## Important Dates

- Abstract Submission Deadline: September 30, 2024
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance: October 30, 2024
- Full Paper Submission Deadline: November 20, 2024
- Paper Notification will be updated within 3 days after submission
- Conference Dates: December 13 - 15, 2024



# Opening and Keynote Speeches



Opening Remark by H. E. Prabowo Subianto  
Djojohadikusumo, the President-elect of the  
Republic of Indonesia,  
(To Be Advised)

- Coordinating Minister for Maritime and Investment, Republic of Indonesia
- Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Republic of Indonesia
- Minister of Tourism and Creative Economy, Republic of Indonesia
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- The World Bank
- Indonesia Climate Change Trust Fund (ICCTF)



# Venue

## KAWANUA BALLROOM, NOVOTEL MANADO

- \* Dimension : 64m x 35m x 7m
- \* Floor Cover : Carpet
- \* Seating Arrangement : Auditorium
- \* Capacity : 2000 participants



### Description

5 minutes from Sam Ratulangi Airport and 10 minutes to the city center.

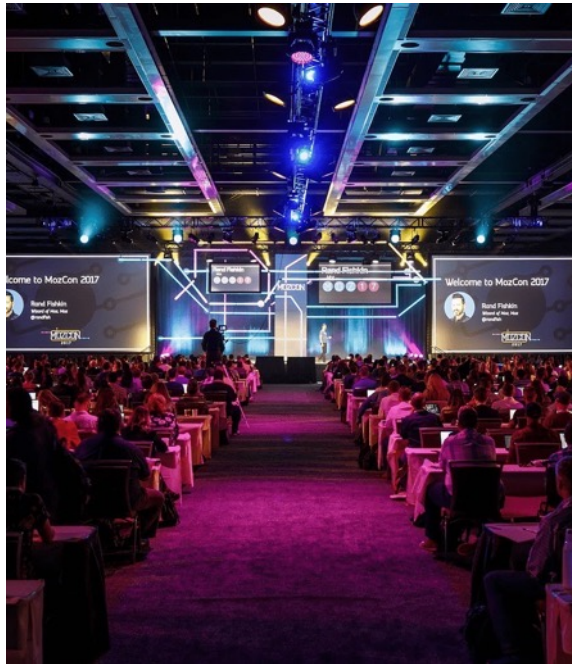




# Event Activities

The International Conference will be attended by National and International speakers and participants.

## International Conference



The Gala Dinner will be attended by VVIP/VIP guests and Provincial Government Officials.

## Gala Dinner



This exhibition will involve MSMEs nationally as well as the North Sulawesi Provincial Government.

## MSMEs Exhibition



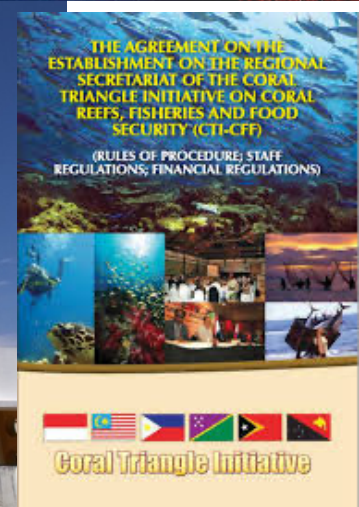




# About Manado (1)

The City of Manado is known for its beautiful natural attractions, including the Bunaken Marine National Park, which is famous for its diverse marine life and coral reefs. Other main attractions included the Likupang Marine Park, Lake Tondano, Mount Lokon and the traditional market in Tomohon. Manado <http://360.manadokota.go.id/>

In 2009, three International events were held in Manado, namely the World Ocean Conference attended by approximately 5000 participants from 87 countries, the Coral Triangle Initiative Summit attended by six Presidents and Head of Governments, and Sail Bunaken 2009 participated by naval ships and yachts coming from 9 countries. This city is also the headquarters of the Coral Triangle Regional Secretariat.







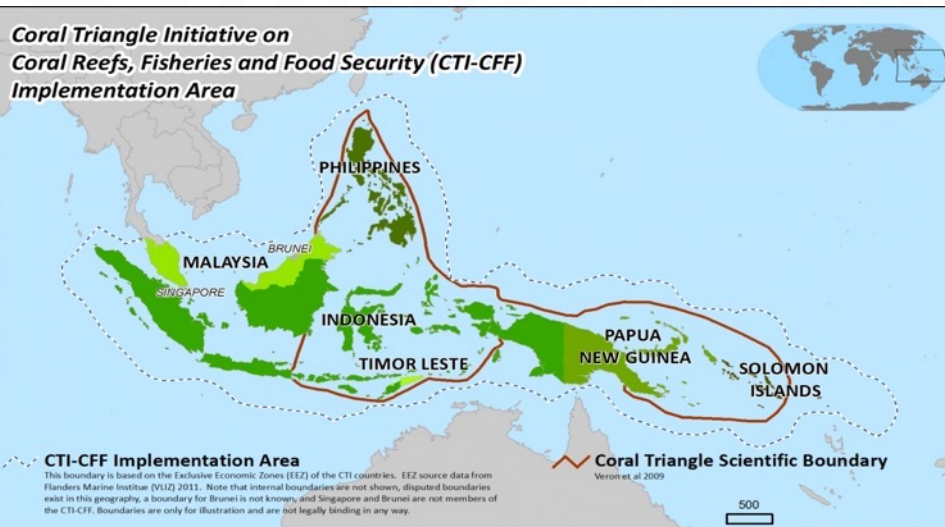
# About Manado (2)







# CTI Leaders Declaration



**CORAL TRIANGLE INITIATIVE LEADERS' DECLARATION ON CORAL REEFS, FISHERIES AND FOOD SECURITY**

Manado, Indonesia, 15 May 2009

We, the Leaders of Indonesia, the Philippines, Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, and Malaysia:

**ACKNOWLEDGING** the vast marine, coastal and small island ecosystems and the unique biodiversity of the Coral Triangle region of the Indo Pacific, which provide invaluable livelihood and food security benefits for our people;

**RECOGNIZING** the urgent need to address the poverty afflicting our people, particularly our coastal communities, and to meet relevant internationally agreed development goals, including the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals;

**EXPRESSING** concern over the increasing level of degradation of marine, coastal, and small island ecosystems within the Coral Triangle region;

**REAFFIRMING** our common understanding to establish a cooperative arrangement to sustainably manage the marine, coastal, and small island ecosystems in the Coral Triangle region and to ensure that these efforts contribute effectively to strengthening food security, increasing resiliency, and adaptation to climate change.

**REAFFIRMING ALSO** our commitments to promote the sustainable management of our marine and coastal resources, and acknowledging the need for further action.

**RESOLVING** to take up the challenges of safeguarding the Coral Triangle's vast marine and coastal resources for present and future generations of our people;

**DO HEREBY DECLARE:**

- TO OFFICIALLY LAUNCH** the Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF) to address threats to the marine, coastal, and small island ecosystems within the Coral Triangle region, through accelerated and collaborative action, taking into consideration multi-stakeholder participation in all of our six countries;

- TO AGREE** that the Coral Triangle Initiative primarily focuses on areas of cooperation in relation to coral reefs, fisheries, food security, and adaptation to climate change;
- TO AFFIRM** the Joint Statement of the first Ministerial Meeting of CTI-CFF, held in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea on 10 March 2009;
- TO ADOPT** the CTI Regional Plan of Action, a living and non-legally binding document to conserve and sustainably manage coastal and marine resources within the Coral Triangle region, that takes into consideration laws and policies of each country, as endorsed by the first CTI Ministers' Meeting in Port Moresby;
- TO RECOGNIZE** that the implementation of the CTI-CFF is a voluntary cooperation and without prejudice to the sovereignty, territorial integrity, sovereign rights of the six countries respectively over their marine resources, and the position of each state on the on-going and future negotiation on delimitation of maritime boundaries between the countries;
- TO EMPHASIZE** that cooperation of CTI-CFF shall be subject to the laws; regulations; national policies and priorities of the respective countries; and the application of relevant sustainable development principles to transboundary management, conservation and development within the Coral Triangle region; as well as taking into consideration the relevant multilateral, regional and bilateral environmental agreements;
- TO TASK** our relevant Ministers to formulate the implementation modalities of CTI-CFF with a view to enhancing the cooperation;
- TO ESTABLISH** a secretariat for CTI-CFF to service the ongoing CTI-CFF implementation process;
- TO CALL** for the mobilization and effective allocation of sustainable financial resources needed to implement the CTI Regional and National Plans of Action;
- TO EXPRESS** our appreciation to CTI-CFF Partners for their continuing support towards the successful implementation of CTI-CFF programs in the region, and welcome participation by new partners;

- TO CONVENE** the next CTI Summit when deemed necessary, on a date mutually agreed by the CTI countries, to help ensure that a high level of political commitment continues to be dedicated in furthering the attainment of the goals of CTI-CFF.

Signed on 15 May 2009 in Manado, Indonesia by

Government of the Republic of Indonesia  
  
 H.E. Dr. H. Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono  
 President of the Republic of Indonesia

Government of the Republic of the Philippines  
  
 H.E. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo  
 President of the Republic of the Philippines

Democratic Republic of Timor Leste  
  
 H.E. Dr. José Ramos Horta  
 President of the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste

Government of Papua New Guinea  
  
 Rt. Hon. Grand Chief Sir Michael Somare  
 Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea

Government of Solomon Islands  
  
 Hon. Dr. Derek Sikua  
 Prime Minister of Solomon Islands

Government of Malaysia  
  
 H.E. Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Tun Abdul Razak  
 Prime Minister of Malaysia

Leaders from the Coral Triangle Countries at CTI Summit, from left: The Prime Minister of Solomon Islands, H.E.Derek Sikua, The President of the Democratic Republic of Timor Leste, H.E.Ramos Horta, The President of The Republic of Indonesia, H.E.Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, The President of the Republic of the Philippines, H.E.Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, The Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea, H.E.M.Somare and the Prime Minister of Malaysia, H.E.Najib Razak.





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**Thank you/  
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